

# Fisk Opera House Butler, Mo.

**2 Nights,**  
Wednesday and Thursday  
MATINEE THURSDAY

**Sept. 27-28**

**Prices**

NIGHTS 75c, \$1.00  
MATINEE 50c, 75c

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the Height of Battle;  
Gen. Robt. E. Lee in  
Action; Burning of  
Atlanta, Death of Ab-  
raham Lincoln, Rise  
of the Ku Klux Klan.

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF TWENTY-FIVE PIECES**

### MISSOURI NOTES.

Bruce Kremre, chief of the speakers' bureau at western democratic headquarters, announced Saturday that Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, will speak in Missouri October 25 and 26.

Edward Spencer, 30 years old, of "Hell's Half-Acre," known as the feud district of Callaway County, was shot from ambush Saturday and wounded so seriously doctors say he will die. Spencer's father was killed accidentally two weeks ago.

It begins to look as though some one really was trying to burn the Missouri penitentiary. The fourth fire in the last eight weeks was discovered in that institution Saturday. This time it was the paint shop and only a small amount of damage was done.

A figure of Ceres, of heroic dimensions will adorn the dome of the new Missouri Statehouse, it was decided Friday by Capitol Building Commissioners. The figure will be 10 feet high and cast in bronze. It will stand 296 feet above the ground.

The value of the Missouri hen was clearly shown when S. L. Bryant of Windham, O., traded a thoroughbred registered Holstein bull, 2 months old, for a setting of eggs of the Rhode Island red stock of D. E. Hall of California, Mo.

Mr. Hall received a premium on the bull at the Moniteau County Fair and he values the animal at \$100. The Ohioan has raised 11 chickens from the setting of Missouri eggs. Both men are pleased with the exchange.

Missouri has the biggest hen's nest; her poultry products exceed annually in value the combined annual output of gold and silver of California, Colorado and Arizona and is greater than one-half the annual production of gold in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erwin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Urich Thursday of last week. Mr. Erwin is 80 years old and Mrs. Erwin 73. They were married near Wooster, O., and moved to Henry County, Missouri, taking up a farm, about five miles from Urich.

Farmer Ferguson, proprietor of a Crawfish farm at Hahatonka in Camden county, shot and killed his wife and John Smithmier, a Frisco brakeman, at noon Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson had made her home in Springfield since last spring, her husband joining her last Monday. Smithmier's wife died a week ago.

J. P. Scowden has probably one of the oldest automobiles in the county that has seen continuous service. It is a two-cylinder Buick and was purchased nine

years ago. He paid \$1,250 for it. The left front tube and tire has never had a puncture and the air has never been entirely out of it since he first got it. He has his third set of tires on the rear wheels. We don't believe this record can be beat anywhere.—Parnell Sentinel.

Because the watermelon crop of Southeast Missouri increased 50 per cent this summer, the Frisco was compelled to provide many more freight cars than last season. Up to September 1 the company had handled 2,808 carloads of melons and the crop movement was about over. During the same period last year the road handled 1,933 carloads.

Bob Simpson, of Bosworth, Mo., captain of the Missouri University football team, established a new amateur record for the 120 yard hurdle race at the National Amateur athletic meet at Newark, New Jersey, the first of this month. He covered the distance over the hurdles in 14 3-5 seconds, thereby clipping 1-5 of a second off of the record.

Discovery in the office of the Secretary of State of an error in the primary returns from Barry County increases the majority of Judge Fred Williams, the Democratic nominee for Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, an even 1,000. With this correction the total vote received by Judge

Williams is 150,294, against 74,859 received by his competitor, Judge Glendy B. Arnold of St. Louis. His majority is 75,435.

John Davis and wife, Sarah, were paroled from the penitentiary Friday by Gov. Major. They were from Stone county and served about a year of a two year sentence for assault. They left six small children to be cared for by neighbors when they were taken to the penitentiary. Their application for parole was signed by most of the prominent men of Stone county.

The days of the circuit rider and the Sundays when young men put on their best suits of homespun and the girls carried their shoes under their arms until in sight of the "meetin' house," were recalled by a recent "Homecoming Day" of the Blackwater Methodist Church, South, in Johnson county. The congregation began in 1822 with twenty-one members. Grandchildren of the original founders were among those who were present to eat fried chicken and old country ham.—St. Joseph Observer.

Walnut shingles, homemade, were found in tearing down a large brick house built in Platte county seventy-one years ago. Under a staircase were several pairs of old fashioned shoes with very high heels. Elderly residents of the neighborhood recall that it was a great place for parties and dances in the days before the Civil war. The site is being cleared for a modern 10-room residence.—St. Joseph Observer.

### Villa Loses 600 in Battle at Chihuahua.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, announced that 1,000 followers of Francisco Villa, who attacked the town of Chihuahua Friday night, were routed early Saturday morning, with a loss of 600 men killed and many captured.

After the battle Gen. Trevino's troops were able to take part in the regular Independence Day parade at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. During the fighting, Gen. Trevino was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

### SHORT STORIES

#### Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Ground has been broken for the new brick building for the electric light company in Urich, says the Herald.

The Amsterdam Produce Co. shipped out over a ton and a half of poultry last Saturday.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

The Adrian Gun Club has received the rifles and a large number of cartridges from the government and the boys are now ready for practice.—Adrian Journal.

Stanley Morwood, who recently completed his course at the Chilli-the Business College, has been placed in a position with the Stream Investment Co., in Kansas City.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Mrs. Laura Woods died at her home in Cedar Falls, Wis., Sunday, Aug. 26, says the Adrian Journal. Mrs. Woods, who was Miss Laura Wilcox, was born in Deer Creek township Oct. 12, 1888.

Elder W. S. Hood closed a series of revival meetings at Orchard Grove church in Pleasant Gap township, last week which resulted in thirty-four conversions, all heads of families except four and all adults but one.—Adrian Journal.

W. L. Johnson, who has been operating the bakery for the past year, sold that business last week to F. C. Spaw. Mr. Johnson and family moved their household effects Monday to Caldwell, Kans., where they will reside.—Amoret Leader.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes suffered quite a painful accident last Friday when sweeping the upstairs rooms of her home. She had taken off her shoes to rest her feet, and a pin, which was sticking in the carpet, entered the ball of her foot its full length. The pin was a rusty one, and it was feared blood poison might set in.—Amoret Leader.

Sunday afternoon about 600 people witnessed the ordinance of baptism administered to 84 converts of the DeLay Pfaffenberger revival. The Methodist and Chris-

tian churches united in this service, the Revs. M. Trader and Ira Faurot officiating. There were 68 converts for the Christian church and 16 for the M. E. church baptized.—Amoret Leader.

Richard, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Batchelor of near this city, received a severe injury Saturday night by being cut in the face by a wire. He was at the home of his aunt in the Ohio vicinity and while playing ran into a tightly drawn wire, cutting an ugly wound in his lower lip and breaking off two of his lower front teeth.—Appleton City Journal.

Three stores were broken into and robbed Saturday night of cash and goods to the value of \$315. Thurman's meat market, Hamilton's store and Biggs' Pharmacy were entered by robbers. At Thurman's the thieves secured about \$15 in cash, and at Hamilton's jewelry store to the amount of \$250 was taken, while Biggs' Pharmacy reports about \$50 worth of jewelry stolen. The burglars made good their escape.—Hume Telephone.

Clark Smith carries the honors so far as we have learned for having marketed the most valuable load of wheat brought to the Rockville market in many years. He brought in a load in an ordinary double box wagon and when he received his check it was for \$90.95. In looking over his records, Mr. Trail said he believed this load was the most valuable brought to his elevator. The wheat tested 60 1-2 pounds. Can any one beat it.—Rockville Booster.

A stock buyer known as "Hog" Bradley was found in the north part of Urich Saturday night in an unconscious condition with a large gash in his scalp. There are only suspicions as to who attacked him. He was taken to the hotel where his wound was dressed by Dr. Smith. It was necessary to take seven stitches in the cut. Bradley has a wife and several children at Adrian where he lived before coming to Urich. He has lived in Urich about two years.—Henry County Democrat.

The fellow who brags most is the one who "almost succeeds."

**Don't Forget the  
AMSTERDAM STREET FAIR**

**Sept. 27 and 28**